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(b) a photoactive compound (c) a dissolution inhibitor, the dissolution inhibitor comprising at least (i) two aromatic groups, (ii)
fluorine and (iii) a blocked acid group which when unblocked has a pKa < 12. Preferred dissolution inhibitors are optionally blocked
bisphenol derivates in which the bridging carbon atom is substituted with a fluorinated aliphatic group.



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